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To: George LeVines (MuckRock News)

From: Capt. Patrick Ambrose

Re: Public Records Request

Mr. LeVines,

In response to your public records requested dated April 30, 2013 in which you requested the following: **Any lists, databases and inventory rosters containing equipment used in the field of duty (i.e. firearms, protective gear, surveillance equipment, tactical and defense equipment, vehicles, etc.) .**

Your public records request for the above described materials is denied. It is the Danvers Police Department opinion that these items/records are exempted under the Mass Public Records Law. The Danvers Police Department cites the following exemptions for reason of denial.

Exemption b: records related to the internal personnel rules and practices of the government unit.

Exemption n: records related to security measures, emergency preparedness, security or safety of persons which would likely jeopardize public safety.

Exemption f: records related to confidential investigative techniques.

Exemption j: records related to the sales or transfer of any firearms and or ammunition.

You may petition the Division of Public Records on your denial.

Sincerely,


Capt. Patrick Ambrose